Alleged malpractice of Wockhardt

1820. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 190 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th May, 1985 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Wockhardt is producing the bulk drug Dextropropoxyphene and selling to their associate Panama industries;

(b) if so, quantity and price at which it was sold during the last two years, yearwise;

(c) whether it is a fact that Panama is selling the finished formulations based on, this drug *i.e.* Proxivon, Butaproxivon and Spasmo Proxivon back to Wockhardt; if so, the quantity thereof, the price per pack of each product, sold during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) whether it is a fact that under this process both the companies are adjusting the profits;

(e) what were the profits of Panama and Cockhardt and percentage to net worth during the last three years, year-wise;

(f) what is the relation of Directors of one company with the other;

(g) whether it is also a fact that under the process consumer is subjected to overcharge; and

(h) if so, what action is being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) to (h) Information to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Products manufactured by Panama Industries

1821. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 190 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th May, 1985 and state:

(a) the names of the products being manufactured by Panama Industries alongwith the composition of each;

(b) whether Panama Industries have its own manufacturing unit;

(c) if so, what is the value of plant and machinery and what were their assets during 1984-85;

(d) year of establishment of this company and who are their Directors;

(e) what was the sales turn over of this company, year-wise from the year of establishment and what was their net and pre-tax profits as well as percentage to net worth and capital employed during the last three years, yearwise; and

(f) whether this company has made arrangements for marketing of their products; and if so, the details thereof indicating the names of the company, the percentage commission being given to them and the amount of commission paid during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) to (f) Information to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Reduction of price of drugs

1822. DR. JOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question No. 194 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th May, 1985 and state: